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Official Directory of Pocahontas.

Judge of Circuit Court, A. N. Campbell.
Prosecuting Attorney, L. M. McClintic.
Sheriff, J. C. Arbogast.
Deputy Sheriff, Robt. K. Burns.
Clerk of Court, S. E. Brown.
Assessor, J. H. Patterson.
C. O. Arbogast.

Com'r Co. Ct. (C. E. Beard, G. M. Kee, Amos Barlow, Geo. Baxter, Geo. P. Moore.)
Co. Surveyor, G. M. Kee.
Coroner, Geo. P. Moore.

Justices: A. C. L. Gatewood, Split Rock—Chas. Cook, Edray—W. H. Grose, Huntersville—Jno. B. Taylor, Dunmore—G. B. Curry, Academy—Thos. Bruffy, Lobelia.

THE COURTS.

Circuit Court convenes on the first Tuesday in April, 3rd Tuesday in June and 3rd Tuesday in October.
County Court convenes on the 1st Tuesday in January, March, October and second Tuesday in July July is levy term.

N. C. McNEIL,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.
Marlinton, West Va.

Will practice in the Courts of Pocahontas and adjoining Counties, and in the Court of Appeals of the State of West Virginia.

L. M. McCLINTIC,
Attorney-at-Law,
Marlinton, W. Va.

Will practice in the courts of Pocahontas and adjoining counties and in the Supreme court of Appeals.

H. S. RUCKER,
Atty.-at-Law & Notary Public,
Huntersville, W. Va.

Will practice in the courts of Pocahontas county and in the Supreme court of Appeals.

J. W. ARBUCKLE,
Attorney-at-Law,
Lewisburg, W. Va.

Will practice in the courts of Greenbrier and Pocahontas counties.
Prompt attention given to claims for collection in Pocahontas county.

W. A. BRATTON,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
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Prompt and careful attention given to all legal business.

ANDREW PRICE,
Attorney-at-law,
MARLINTON, W. VA.
Will be found at Times Office.

D. O. J. CAMPBELL,
DENTIST,
Monterey, Va.

Will visit Pocahontas County, at least twice a year.
The exact date of his visits will appear in this paper.

D. R. J. H. WEYMOUTH,
RESIDENT DENTIST,
Beverly, W. Va.

Will visit Pocahontas County every Spring and Fall. The exact date of each visit will appear in THE TIMES.

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POCAHONTAS TIMES.

ANDREW PRICE, EDITOR
Marlinton, Friday, Aug. 3, 1894.

The Contractor's Bond.
Some parties are under a misapprehension as to the filing of a bond by the Manly Manufacturing Company, and it has been reported that no such bond had been given.

The county clerk called our attention to the bond, the other day, and we think it very useless to misrepresent facts, especially when the records of the Clerk's office will prove that facts have been misrepresented.

The bond is conditioned for the faithful performance of the contract entered into between the county court of Pocahontas and the Manly Manufacturing Company, at the last term of said court, and the penalty is fixed at \$10,000.

The bond is signed by the Manly Manufacturing Company, a corporation duly organized under the laws of Georgia, with Robert P. Manly, President of that company, and R. I. Peak, President of the First National Bank of Dalton, Ga., securities. The securities make affidavit that they are each worth \$10,000 in excess of all indebtedness, and to other matters in due form. The bond is considered good by the officials of the court. A further safeguard is the architect's estimate, as well as the reserving of 20 per cent. until the building is completed.

An humble opinion of the courthouse contract is that the Manly Manufacturing Company got a good price for the job and can afford to do what is necessary to hold it.

Some Verbal Pitfalls.

EXECUTED.—Two well-dressed women were examining a statue of Andromeda, labeled "Executed in Terra cotta." Said one, "Where is Terra cotta?" The other replied, "I am sure I don't know, but I pity the poor girl, wherever it was."

TRANSPIRE.—"John Randolph, of Virginia had a very tender ear for good English, and when, one day, a member of Congress used the word *transpire* repeatedly, and always in the sense of occurring or taking place, he bore it for a time, finally lost all patience. "May I interrupt the gentleman a moment?" he said. "Certainly," said the Speaker. "Well," said Randolph, "if you use the word *transpire* once more, I shall expire."

UGLY (for ill-tempered).—"H. Reeves states that a British traveler walking one day in the suburbs of Boston, saw a woman on a doorstep whipping a screaming child. "Good woman," said he, "why do you whip the boy so severely?" She answered, "Because he is so ugly." The Englishman walked on, and put down in his journal: Mem. American mothers are so cruel as to whip their children because they are not handsome."

WOMAN.—"John Brown, having been sent the other day at Balmoral by the Queen in quest of the lady in waiting, who happened to be the Duchess of Athol, suddenly stumbled against her. "Hoot, ma'am," said J. B., "yer just the woman I was looking for." The enraged Duchess dashed incontinent-ly into the royal presence and exclaimed to her Majesty: "Madame, J. B. has insulted me; he has had the impertinence to call me a woman." To which the Queen replied, with cutting severity: "And pray, what are you?"

Deeds Recorded.

JUNE AND JULY, 1894.

POCAHONTAS COUNTY.

D. W. Loudermilk and wife to L. M. McClintic; deed of trust, to secure Withrow McClintic.

Samuel Owings and wife to Eliza Y. Owings, land on East Branch, Greenbrier river; consideration, \$350.00.

J. T. Hogsett and wife to Willie J. Hogsett; corner lot on Stephen Hole Run; consideration, \$1.00.

Robert G. Slaton and wife to Robert H. Ervine; two tracts on Slaton's ridge; one of 23 acres and the other 43 acres, for \$175.00.

L. M. Waugh to Hugh H. Sharp; 88½ acres on Divide Ridge, Edray district, for \$250.00.

Cumberland Lumber Co. to Alex. Adams; lot No. 3 of the Frederic Burr estate, for valuable consideration.

Mary N. Dilley, Peter N. Dilley, Geo. Hamilton and wife to B. F. Hamilton; 130 acres on Knapp's Creek and two acres adjoining.

Jno. W. Slaton and wife to Maggie E. Arbogast; 19 acres on Brushy Run, Green Bank district.

Lena M. Kinnison and Rebecca J. Kinnison to George M. Shearer, Rose H. Shearer, Eunice W. Shearer, Oneida B. Nathan; one-third interest in four acres at Academy, and indemnifying bond of \$1,000 given in relation to this land by said Lena and Rebecca J. Kinnison.

W. H. Brady and wife to H. B. Sharp; Warwick and Strong lands on Elk, for \$150.00.

W. D. Nottingham and wife to Uriah Heavner; 2½ acres and one acre in Green Bank district.

J. W. Riley to J. C. Arbogast, trustee; deed of trust on personal property.

Wm. M. L. Harper and wife to Jno. W. McClure; 28 acres on Greenbrier river, Edray district, for \$230.00.

St. Lawrence Boom and Manufacturing Co. to H. F. Arbogast; 129 acres in Green Bank district for \$2.00 per acre.

Joseph C. Gay and wife to Giles Sharp; 15 acres on Elk, for \$100.

Jno. Waugh and wife to Wm. L. Gay; two acres on Indian Draft, near Edray, for \$53.

Georgia M. Shearer to Oneida B. Nathan, Rose B. Shearer and Fannie Shearer. ½ undivided interest in the "Bruffley Lot," at Hillsboro.

J. B. F. Sharp and wife to C. O. W. Sharp; 4½ acres on Knapp's Creek, for \$85.

Uriah Heavner and wife to Jno. B. Heavner; "the mill property" in Green Bank district, 134 acres, and a second tract of one acre.

Jas. S. Wethered and others to Eliza Y. Owings; grant, release and quit claim, all right, title and interest in 2397 acres on headwaters of Greenbrier River and Gandy Creek. Samuel S. Owings and Eliza Y. Owings, his wife, to John Prisco, Jas. M. Kinsport and Porter Kinsport; lands in Upper Pocahontas, for \$3000.

Henry S. Barr to St. Lawrence Boom and Manufacturing Co.; agreement concerning white pine timber on 124½ acres on Laurel Run, bought at \$1 per thousand.

Wm. S. Lightner and wife to Geo. W. Rider; 162½ acres on Alleghany Mountain.

Phoebe J. Alderman to Cumberland Lumber Co.; dower right in lands of her husband, Wm. C. Alderman.

Geo. W. Phillips and Uriah Phillips to Maj. J. C. Arbogast; deed of trust on 191 acres.

Wm. C. Alderman to St. Law-

rence Co.; white pine timber on Poplar Flats, rights of way, etc., at 75 cents per thousand.

Daniel S. Belcher and wife to Jas. H. Doyle, trustee; deed of trust on 182 acres, in Huntersville district. Geo. White to Louella F. McNeill; 214 acres on Big or Friel Run, in Edray district.

Jno. W. Smith and Mary Smith, his wife, to Henry S. Barr, all interest in land of John Barr estate, on Laurel Run.

John W. Smith and Mary Smith, his wife, to Mathew Wallace; timber on 40 acres on Laurel Run, for \$210.

Jno. T. Dixon and wife to Cumberland Lumber Co.; 7½ acres of underwood estate.

Eleanor M. Buzzard and Ella F. Waugh to Zane B. Grimes; land near Clover Lick, for \$400.

St. Lawrence Co. and Mathew Wallace; agreement as to sales to said company of white pine timber.

Against Relocation

Editor Pocahontas Times: I feel that a word on the county seat question at this time will not be out of place. I live eighteen miles from Marlinton. It is about ten miles to the southwest end of the county, and this makes it twenty-eight miles from the settlement on Spring Creek to Marlinton. I feel that it is as near a central point of the county as can be got. I shall, as a voter, do all that is in my power to retain the county seat at Marlinton. They have good water, and Huntersville cannot say that. The surroundings at Huntersville are such that when a man gets there, those who look for his money are enabled to get it. If a man wanted to buy a lot there, he would have to tackle Messrs. Wm. Curry or A. Barlow, and they do not have to sell and won't sell.

Marlinton undoubtedly suits the majority of the people. Take for instance, Back Alleghany, Clover Creek, Elk, William's River, Cherry River. The Time is not distant when this end of the county will be thickly settled. On the western border the soil is very fertile. The lumber companies will sell the land, as soon as they take the timber off, at a low figure, putting a rich farm home in reach of the poorest man.

We expect the railroad to cut through our end of the county soon. There will be some money used to defeat us, no doubt, but it will be useless. Respectfully,
W. B. HILL.

Lobelia, Pocahontas county, W. Va.

Death of Wm. Hamilton.

On the evening of July 4th, Mr. William Hamilton died at his residence at Blanco, Texas.

Mr. Hamilton was born in 1811, near Sunrise, Bath county, Va. In 1833 he married Miss Medora Beard Price, who lived on Greenbrier river, opposite the present site of Marlinton, W. Va. In 1885 he moved to Blanco county, Texas, of which county he was soon after elected Sheriff, and performed the duties of the same faithfully and satisfactorily.

He had been quite a sufferer for years. He had been a member of the M. E. Church, South, for several years; just before his death he expressed no fear for the future, but manifested a desire to go if it was the will of the Master.

He leaves six children, Mrs. Sue M. Campbell, of Hinton, W. Va., Misses Rose and Alice, Blanco, Tex., John W., Lockheart, Texas, Chas. A., Martinsville, Va., and Mrs. Eugene Whittington, Alexandria, La.

Mr. Hamilton was an uncle of Mrs. Alice Gibson, of Vanderpool, Highland county, and grandfather of W. P. Campbell, Monterey, Va.—Highland Recorder.

A Harmonious Family.

If any one would like to see a fine lot of cows, they need only to come to this town. There are probably sixty cows supplying the town with milk and they all graze harmoniously in a drove on the pasture lands, common to the public here. The ordinance is such that no native cow turn any sort of an animal out to graze except a cow which is actually giving a fair amount of milk each day, and it would seem that if a citizen should have a dry cow running out on the commons wealth, he would be indicted for obtaining goods under false pretenses. Every one who has ever visited Marlinton has admired the magnificent sod, and the commons lie in the town which is thinly settled over a considerable area. On this are exhibited the cows and yearlings, steers, beef cows, etc., are well watched and driven across the bridge. As for a horse being turned out, it is an unheard thing, though there is many a man here who would use the grass for his horse if he dared. The young ladies of the town, by the way, do not fear to walk through the herd of cows, which shows that they have more than ordinary nerve. None of them have ever been cowed.

Heaping Insult Upon Injury.

At the last term of the Wake county (N. C.) Superior Court, at Raleigh, the following facts appeared: A little half-grown bull was on the railway track. He answered the whistle of an approaching train with a bellow of defiance and a toss of gravel over his shoulder. A tramp, who happened to be close behind him, stepped off the track and waited to see the fun. The engine struck the little bull fair, doubled him up like a ball, and sent him twenty-five feet as if shot from a catapult. The bull ball made a line shot and knocked the tramp into a little pond near the road. When the engineer backed the train to take stock of the damage done, the tramp was crawling up on a log out of his involuntary bath. Under advice of counsel learned in the law, action was brought against the railway corporation for the personal injuries and indignity inflicted. On the trial, to the surprise and intense disgust of the plaintiff, the verdict went against him. To a sympathizing bystander he placidly remarked that he had been "bowed over into a goose pond by a little dirty piney woods bull, and that a dozen jackasses had kicked out of the court house."—Literary Digest.

Bad Only Relatively.

The Senate has made a new record for itself in the way of stupid incapacity, and this time with a suspicion of personal corruption thrown in generously, while the Bill enjoys to the full the Scriptural blessing ill spoken of by all men. This is largely, to be sure, a matter of comparison and wasted opportunity. The Bill as it stands would have been considered by Tariff Reformers a few years ago as almost too good to be possible. It provides for free wool and free lumber, and cuts many of the worst McKinley duties in two. But in comparison with what the Senate might easily have done, even in comparison with what the House did, the outcome is so poor, so scarred by personal intrigue and surrender of principle and decency, that its bad features justly hold the first place in the public estimation.—The Evening Post (Ind.), New York.